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public class Logger {
  // private static variable of the same class that is the only instance of the class
  private static Logger logger;
  // private constructor to restrict instantiation of the class from other classes
  private Logger() {}
  // static method to provide the global point of access
  public static Logger getInstance() {
     if (logger == null) {
       synchronized (Logger.class) {
          if (logger == null) {
            logger = new Logger();
          }
       }
    }
     return logger;
  }
  // method to log messages
  public void log(String message) {
     System.out.println("Log message: " + message);
  }
}
// Usage
public class Main {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
     Logger logger1 = Logger.getInstance();
     Logger logger2 = Logger.getInstance();
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logger1.log("This is a log message.");
    System.out.println("Are logger1 and logger2 the same instance? " + (logger1 == logger2));
    }
}
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